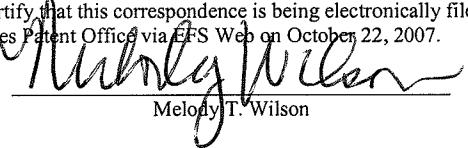


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Serial No. 10/520,607 ) Examiner: Rajnikant B. PATEL  
Filed: January 7, 2005 )  
For: Power Supply Device ) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/309937

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(D)**

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Sir:

On January 19, 2007, a Request to Correct Filing Date was filed to request that the filing date of the above-referenced application be changed from January 6, 2005 to January 7, 2005. A Decision on Petition was mailed August 28, 2007, which did not grant the petition. The Decision stated that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to establish that the requested filing date was the date the correspondence was deposited using the Express Mail service.

A copy of the Express Mail label was previously submitted that shows a "date-in" date of "1-6-05" and a barrel stamp date of "JAN 07 2005." As the Decision noted, the

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Express Mail label does not conclusively establish the mailing date. In addition, to the Express Mail label, a copy of the postcard prepared by the applicant's counsel and submitted with the filing was also previously submitted. The date entered on the postcard by the applicant's counsel was January 7, 2005.

Attached hereto is the Declaration of Alex Carter which establishes that applicant's counsel maintains an Express Mail log, but that the Express Mail log for the time period covering January 6-7, 2007 was discarded.

Also attached hereto is a copy of a letter from applicant's counsel dated January 7, 2005 reporting the filing of the application on January 7, 2005, which was prepared and sent contemporaneously with the filing of the application.

It is submitted that when taken as a whole, the above evidence establishes that the filing date of the application is January 7, 2005. It should be noted that the patent office has accorded the application a filing date corresponding to the earliest date shown on the Express Mail label and that applicant is requesting that the date be corrected to the later date. The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the filing date for the patent application be corrected to "January 7, 2005".

If the Office believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, please call 404 685 6799.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION OF ALEX CARTER**

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I, Alex Carter, having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein, declare as follows:

1. I am currently the OnSite3 Site Manager for the Atlanta office of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP. I have been in my current position since June 2005.
2. As Site Manager I oversee the Express Mail mailing procedures for Kilpatrick Stockton.
3. When I started in my current position, I was given instructions regarding the handling of Express Mail and the maintenance of an Express Mail log. The process described herein is the process that was described to me when I started in June 2005 and is the one that I believe was in place in January 2005. Express Mail packages were collected in the main mail room of Kilpatrick Stockton and were taken to the post office usually once a day. After depositing the Express Mail packages with the post office, the Express Mail mailing labels were brought back to the mail room. The Express Mail mailing labels were copied and a log entry was created for each package, which included a copy of the Express

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Mail mailing label. The original Express Mail mailing label was returned to the sender. The log entries for a particular day were kept for at least three months. After that, they were discarded.

3. I have reviewed the Express Mail log and there are no entries from January 2005.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application entitled  
**"Power Supply Device"**  
National Phase of PCT/JP2004/000089  
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Client Ref: MW017-PCT  
Our Ref.: 44471/309937

Dear Mr. Miyoshi:

We mailed the referenced patent application to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2005 using the Express Mail filing procedure authorized by the Patent Office. With the Express Mail filing, the date of mailing becomes the actual filing date for this patent application. Accordingly, the terms "patent pending" or "patent applied for" now apply to this invention.

The Patent and Trademark Office will send us an official filing receipt for this patent application in a few weeks, and we will then notify you. Meanwhile, we are enclosing a copy of the application papers as filed.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Brenda O. Holmes".

Brenda O. Holmes

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Enclosure